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Title : A METHOD OF ACQUIRING AN IMAGE FO A NON-
DERMATOGLYPHIC ZONE OF THE SKIN OR OF A ZONE
OF THE HAIR BY MEANS OF ACQUISITION APPARATUS
INCLUDING A NON-OPTICAL SENSOR
Docket No. : 020982-25

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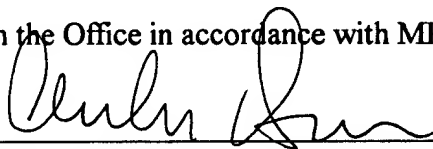
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